



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TANZI and KIM

Appl. No. 09/065,902

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For: **Purified 20 kDa Presenilin-2 C-Terminal Fragment and Methods of Screening for Compounds that Inhibit Proteolysis of Presenilin-2**

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **December 16, 2002**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 30), Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.